

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants: Yoshihisa SUDA et al.

Title: CARBON HEATING ELEMENT AND METHOD OF PRODUCING
SAME

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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Sir:

Prior to the examination of the present Continuation Application, Applicants respectfully request that the application be amended as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this document.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this document.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 5 of this document.

Please amend the application as follows: